

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 4(a) of H. Res. 8, I am pleased to appoint the Republican Members to the House Democracy Partnership:

The Honorable VERN BUCHANAN of Florida
as the Ranking Republican.

The Honorable JEFF FORTENBERRY of Nebraska.

The Honorable ADRIAN SMITH of Nebraska.
The Honorable STEVE WOMACK of Arkansas.
The Honorable TOM RICE of South Carolina.

The Honorable BILLY LONG of Missouri.
The Honorable J. FRENCH HILL of Arkansas.

The Honorable DARIN LAHOOD of Illinois.
The Honorable YOUNG KIM of California.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 23, 2021, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1276. To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish COVID-19 vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 26, 2021, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1651. To amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1799. To amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to extend the covered period for the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 3 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-729. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of the termination of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13928, with respect to sanctions against certain persons associated with the International Criminal Court (ICC), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117-27); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

EC-730. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Somalia, declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117-28); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 7. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-13). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 1195. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-14, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1195 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 2355. A bill to facilitate responsible, informed dispensing of controlled substances and other prescribed medications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 2356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make technical amendments to the separate payment under the Medicare program for disposable negative pressure wound therapy devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDENAS (for himself and Mr. BUCHSON):

H.R. 2357. A bill to establish the Recycling Infrastructure Program within the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BUSH, Mr. COURTNEY,

Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2358. A bill to modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Science, Space, and Technology, Oversight and Reform, Education and Labor, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 2359. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands as the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 2360. A bill to establish a program to increase small business awareness of, and participation in, Small Business Administration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 2361. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Rural Innovation and Partnership Administration and to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish the Rural Future Partnership Fund to invest in the rural areas of the United States to achieve their preferred future while maximizing their contribution to the well-being of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2362. A bill to provide interim appropriations for the Coast Guard Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. STEFANK):

H.R. 2363. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor's voluntary protection program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 2364. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to provide for a public education campaign for the promotion outreach and education campaign to raise public awareness of synthetic opioids; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 2365. A bill to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work

in honor of Gold Star Families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 2366. A bill to establish programs to address addiction and overdoses caused by illicit fentanyl and other opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 2367. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a study on the quality and effectiveness of covered recovery housing in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 2368. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for illnesses associated with exposure to certain airborne hazards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 2369. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide rebates for expenditures for energy efficient electrotechnologies that are used to replace fossil fuel-fired technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 2370. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the estate tax valuation of certain real property used in farming or other trades or businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 2371. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to burn pits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 2372. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 2373. A bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support individuals with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MAST, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 2374. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the educational material used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Mr. BACON, and Mr. MOORE of Utah):

H.R. 2375. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide services for mothers who are considering placing or have placed a child for adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 2376. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to provide for increased oversight of recovery housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. TRONE, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. VELA, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 291. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 5 through April 9, 2021, as National Assistant Principals Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROY (for himself and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H. Res. 292. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 859) to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2355.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

[The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 2356.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 2357.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representative.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 2358.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 2359.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 2360.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 2361.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2362.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER:

H.R. 2363.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 2364.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 2365.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 2366.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII: [The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 2367.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 2368.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 5 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 2369.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 2370.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2371.